

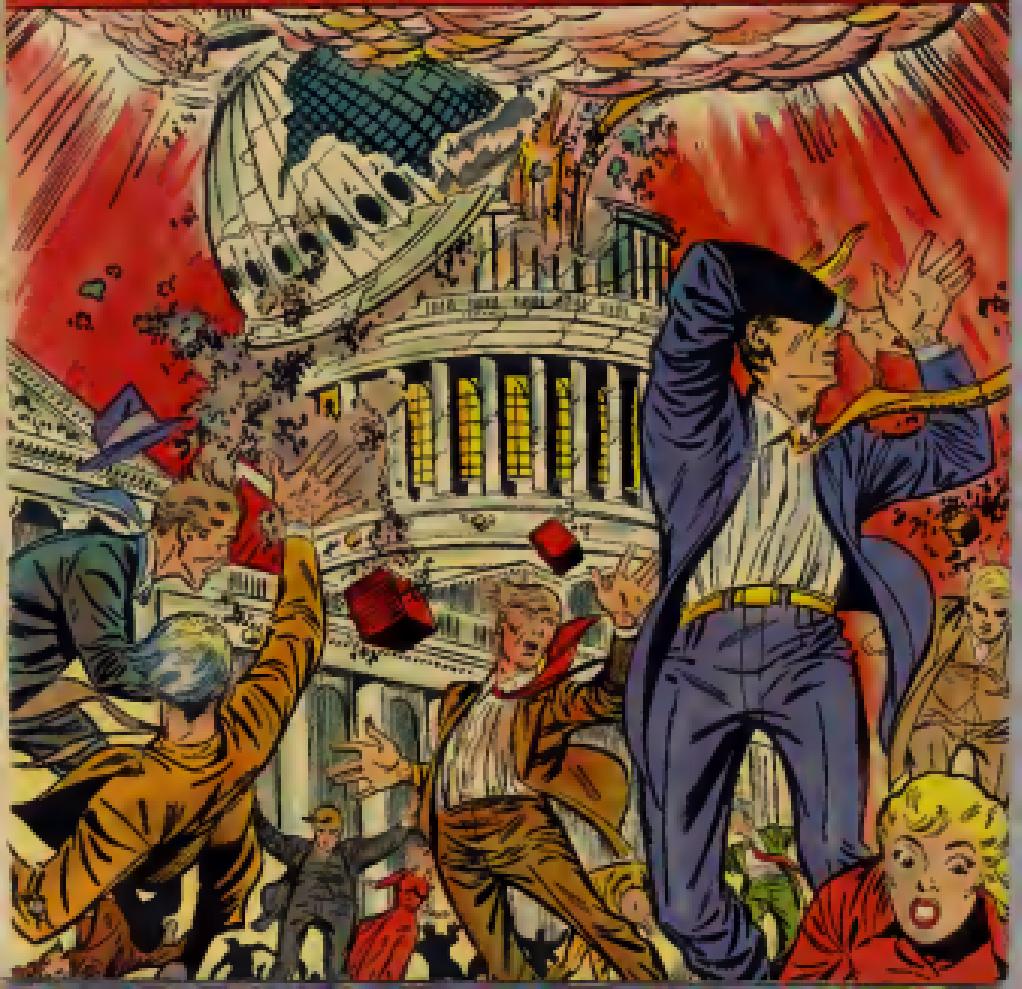
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WORLD WAR III

The War that Will Never Happen

If America Remains Strong and Alert

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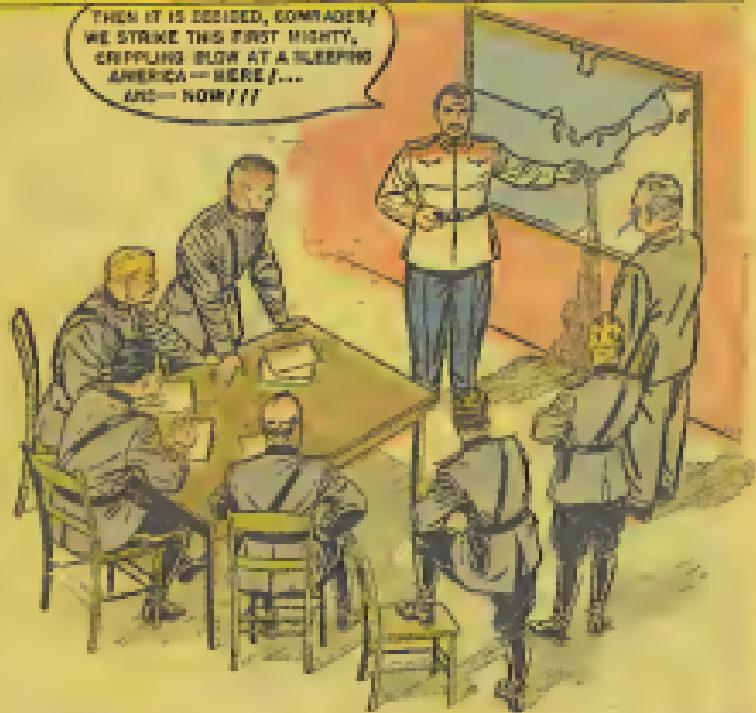
Let me reason for publishing this shocking account of World War III be completely clear. We went only to awaken America...and the world...to grim facts. The one way to prevent this mass destruction of humanity is to prepare NOW. Only a super-strong and fully enlightened America can stop this crushing horror of the future!

THE EDITOR

World War III Unleashed

THIS IS THE SUMMER OF 1960. WE HAVE FOR SO LONG BEEN SAVING "THE AMERICANS DON'T HAVE ATTACK" -- WE MUST COME TO BELIEVE IT. ON THIS HOT SUMMER AFTERNOON AMERICANS' MAIN CONCERN ARE THE GIANT'S PLENTY CHANCES, VACATION PLANS, HOLIDAY NEWS, FOOD. ALL THE SMALL AND PLEASANT BITS OF BUSINESS THAT MAKE EVERYDAY LIFE AS WE KNOW IT IN BLESSED PEACE TIME. BUT AT THIS SAME FATAL MOMENT IN THE SECRET KREMLIN HEADQUARTERS OF RUSSIA'S MILITARY BOLERO...

THEN IT IS DECIDED, COMRADES! WE STRIKE THIS FIRST NIGHT, CRIPPLING ISH AT ASLEEP AMERICA -- HERE... AND NOW!!!



IMMEDIATELY LATER THE LONG-DRAINED WORD PLASMED TO THE SOVIET FAR-FLUNG BOMBER BASES...

DAMAIN I GUessed, MAJOR KARTOV! THE SEALLED ORDERS CALL FOR DIRECT ATTACK ON THE CAPITALISTIC STATES OF AMERICA!

WE TAKE OFF AT ONCE TO BLAST THEM HEROLESSLY! WHAT AN HONOR FOR OUR FAMOUS SQUADRON!



SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST AT THIRTY-THOUSAND FEET UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS!



A FEW HOURS LATER, OFF THE COAST OF MAINE . . .

METCALF, COME HERE /
STRANGE AIRCRAFT APPROACHING
FROM THE NORTHEAST AT LOW
ALTITUDE /

MR. FREDDIE
JUST ONE OF OUR
OWN SPYPLANES ON
SOME SECRET
'MANEUVER' /



AT THE SAME MOMENT, IN THE NORTHWEST STATE OF WASHINGTON . . .

I'M ALMOST POSITIVE,
COLONEL, THAT THEY'RE ENEMY
PLANES / I KNOW IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE, BUT . . .



PERHAPS IF ENOUGH CIVILIAN AIR DEFENSE SPOTTERS
HAD BEEN ON DUTY, A FEW MORE PRECIOUS MOMENTS
OF WARFARE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED . . .

WE ARE OVER
THE STATES, MAJOR -
AND STILL NO SIGN
OF INTERCEPTORS /

OUR LOW ALTITUDE
PREVENTED RADAR DETECTION /
THIS MISSION WILL BE A
COMPLETE SUCCESS / THE
AMERICAN FOOLS DO NOT
STAND A CHANCE /



THE SAME SCENE OF DOUBT AND CONFUSION
TAKES PLACE AT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ALL OVER THE NATION . . .

I'VE CHECKED COMPLETELY/
THERE IS NO FLIGHT
SCHEDULED OVER AREA
A, SECTION M /

THEN THE
CIVILIAN SPOTTER
WAS RIGHT! IT IS AN
ENEMY ATTACK /
ALERT ALL FIGHTER
COMMANDERS!



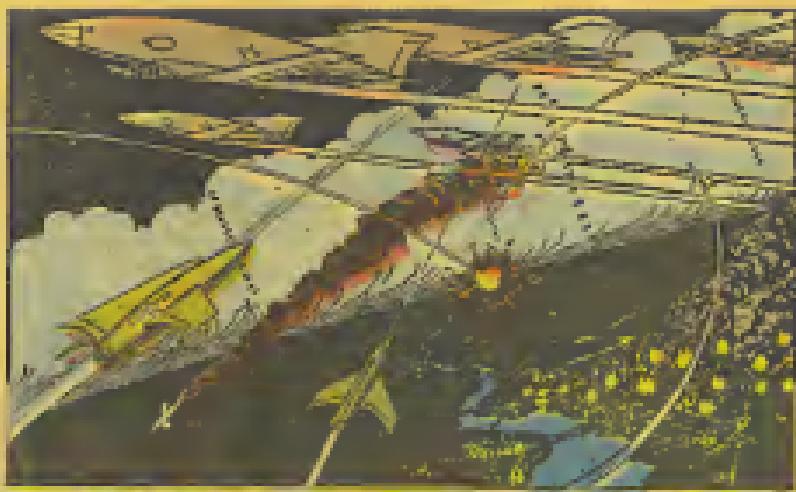
CITIES LIT UP LIKE CHRISTMAS TREES /
HOW THOUGHTFUL OF THE AMERICAN IDIOTS!
WE ARE ALMOST OVER OUR TARGET!



AMERICAN INTERCEPTORS / BUT THEY ARE
TOO LATE / THEY CAN'T KNOCK DOWN MORE
THAN A FEW OF US AND WE'VE ALREADY
REACHED OUR OBJECTIVE!



UNTOUCHED,
CAUGHT BY
SURPRISE, U.S.
ATOMIC-Powered,
INTERCEPTOR
EQUIPPED
ATTACKED THE
INTERDEN-
SITY
BATTLES
HOPPILY—
BUT IN 1950, I
ALREADY
RUSSIAN ATOMIC
BOMBS WERE
FALLING DOWN
ON OUR
CITIES!



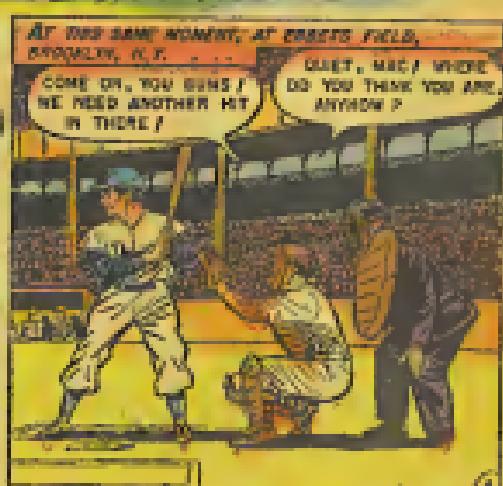
THOUGH I RETURN NOT FROM THIS
SUICIDE MISSION, THE NAME OF LT
KIRIYAK WILL GO DOWN IN RUSSIAN
HISTORY AS THE MAN TO DROP THE
FIRST ATOMIC BOMB ON OUR
UNITED ENEMY'S CAPITAL CITY?

FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK EFFECT, SOVIET BOMBS
DROPPED THE FIRST TWO MURDEROUS A-BOMBS ON THE
HEART OF THE NATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. THE FIRST BLAST
WAS ONE OF THE FAMOUS THAT THE PEACEFUL POTOMAC.
AN EXCURSION BOAT FULL OF VACATIONERS NEVER KNEW
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.



BUT THE SECOND BOMB...

THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS! THEY
WOULDN'T TAKE BOMB BACK-----
AAAARRRRR!



IN AMERICA, MISTER / MY DAD'S ONLY WORRY HIS BOY TO FREE SPEECH/HEAVN DINDT
MEAN ANY HARM /

I GUESS YOU
ARE RIGHT, SIR/
BUT IT'S



ON THE GRANDSTAND ROOF, THE MAN WHO RETRIVES FOUL BALLS FOR THE BROOKERS BUSINESSSES A STARTLING EVENT...

HEY PROMETHIUS BURNED THOSE PLATE AND PENNANTS/YEAH - THAT BLAST OF HEAT/THAT EYE-BURNING GLARE/WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE IN MANHATTAN? A-A BLAST! AN ATOMIC BLAST!



WE'RE BEING ATTACKED FROM ABOVE!



A MOMENT LATER A GREAT HOT HOPE DROPS OUT ONE OF AMERICA'S SPORTS LAND MARKS!



WHILE, ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IN SAN FRANCISCO,

OH, DAD, DAD! I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF YOU HAVING TO GO INTO THE ARMY TOMORROW! THIS CRAZY DRAFT BUSINESS IS RIDICULOUS YOU

HOLD A MINUTE, DAD! WHAT'S BEEN GOIN' ON THERE? I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS!



WHEN WHOLE CITIES ARE FALLING, WHAT ARE THE LIVES OF TWO LITTLE PEOPLE? UNLESS THEY ARE FOAM BROTHER OR SISTER?



NOT ONLY PEOPLE WERE VICTIMS OF THIS SAVAGE ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO CRUSH AND ENSLAVE AMERICA IN ONE SWASH PUFER! IN ADDITION TO SMALLER MILITARY AND PRODUCTION OBJECTIVES, THE CRITICAL NORFOLK-HAMPTON Roads NAVAL BASE AND AIRPORTS, UNDER CONCENTRATED ATTACK BY SOVIET B-52 AND SUPER HEAVY BOMBERS, BECAME ANOTHER PEACE HARBOR! AND WE SAID IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!





IN A RAGING THEATRE IN DETROIT, AUTOMOTIVE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD AND FRONT TARGET FOR JAPANESE ATTACK...

WE SHAMED 'EM,
OH, KID ? HOBSON'S ULA
EVER DARE ATTACK
AMERICA AGAIN !

THEY'D BE WICKS /
HE'VE NEVER BEEN
LICKED, YET !



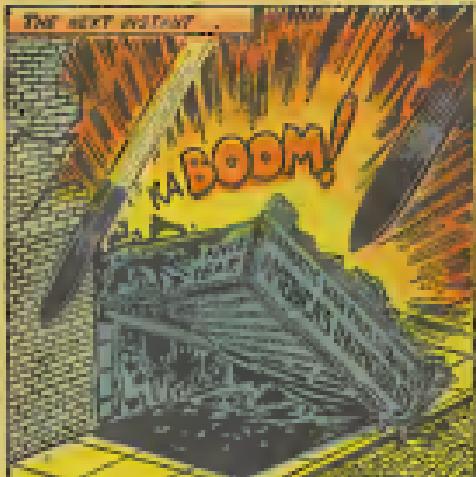
THEY GOT SOMETHING
THERE WITH THAT PICTURE /
THIS COUNTRY'S TOO BIG, /
TOO TOUGH TO HAVE
ANYTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT !

THEY MAKE
OUR GEAR SO
ADVENTUROUS /
ESPECIALLY
SINCE WE
DON'T WIN !



THE NEXT INSTANT . . .

BOOM!



MY WIFE, MERA, DEAD /
THE CITY IS RUINED /
GOT TO KEEP GOING / GOT TO
GET HOME TO THE KIDS !



THAT BLAST OF HEAT /
IT'S ON FIRE / BEING
BURNED ALIVE ! /
EEEEEAAAHHH !



RADIANT HEAT, DEADLY AFTERMATH OF AN A-BOMB BLAST, IS ONLY ONE OF THE GRIMSY SECONDARY RESULTS OF ATOMIC WARFARE. FREQUENTLY, ALL THAT IS LEFT OF A VICTIM IS A SHADOW-LIKE STREAK OF BLOOD INTO THE WALL OF A HOME-WRECKED BUILDING !



**IN A PROTECTED BASEMENT APARTMENT, COOPERATIVE
SAFES IN THEIR WHITE BASEMENT - NEUT-REPELLENT
GENERAL'S, SOVIET AGENTS ARE BUSY... .**

**SUCCESS IS OURS,
COMRADE! THE WHOLE
OF MANHATTAN IS A
SHAMBLES; THE A-BOMBS
HIT THE MOTOWN AREA.
FLATTERED IT COMPLETELY!**



**HELLO! RELATIVE BEEN
CUT OFF FROM T-4 IN
THE BRONX! SORRY!
MUST BE SO SEVERE
EVEN OUR SECRET UNDER-
GROUND WIVES HAVE BEEN
AFFECTED!**

**I'M STILL GETTING
MESSAGES THROUGH
TO OUR SPIONAGERS
IN THE BRONX!
MOSCOW WILL HEAR
ABOUT OUR PART
IN THIS GREAT
WAR OF THE
PEOPLE!**

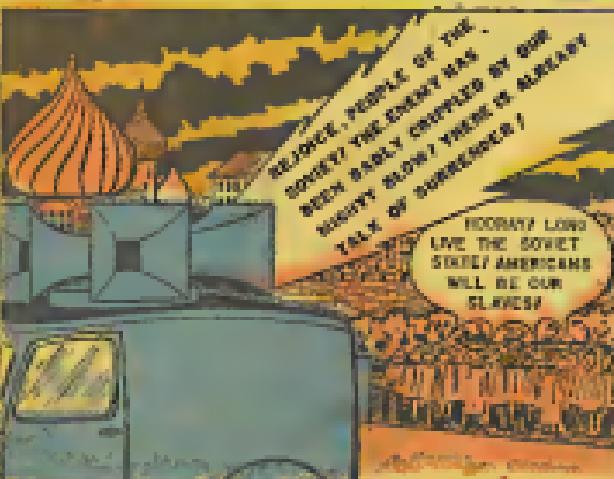
**THE NEXT DAY AT THE NEW COMMAND HEAD-
QUARTERS IN THE KREMLIN... .**

**HO-HOWWAT! A SUPER-
JOB OUR ATTACKING FORCES
DO, JUDGING BY THESE
FIRST PHOTOS FLOWN
BACK!**



**DAY ONE
GREAT AMERICAN
REPUBLIC IS WINNING!
THEIR BACK IS
BROKEN - AND
THEIR WILL?**

**CRAFT THE FIRST SURRENDER
ORDERS ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES! WE MUST CATCH
THEM WHILE THEY ARE STILL
SIZZLED AND SICK AND BROKEN!**



**IT IS TRUE.
NICOLAI! REED?
THEIR GREAT
CITY IS
DESTROYED.**

**WE ARE TOLD
THAT THIS IS
GREAT! BUT I AM
NOT SO SURE.
YOU SO SURE?**



WHAT WE CAN DO, THEY CAN DO, ALREADY FEAR THAT SOON OUR OWN GREAT CITIES MIGHT UNLEASH BURN AND TURMOIL IN BURGESS.

MUSH, NICKOLAY! SUCH TALES IS TREASON!

COME WITH US!

NO PROFOUND! THE SECRET POLICE HEARD YOU, NICKOLAY! WE ARE DOOMED!

ALL THIS TALK OF AMERICAN RETALIATION? WHAT HORSENSE! THEIR SPIRIT IS BROKEN ALREADY. THEY DON'T CARE TRY AND STRIKE BACK!

PRAGUE ALREADY SPEARS OF SURRENDER TERMS!

THE UNITED STATES IS TRULY HARD HIT, SEVERELY PARALYZED BY THE MASSIVE SNEAK ATTACK TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER NEW FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS WERE STILL BREAKING OUT IN EVERY SHABBY CITY.

WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS! THIS WHOLE SECTION OF THE CITY IS ONE GREAT RUIN!

HOPES THEY SOON GET THOSE NEW VOLUNTEER FORCES ORGANIZED! OUR SMALL GROUP HAS BEEN AT THIS FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT REST!

MY CHILDREN! MY CHILDREN! THEY WON'T EVEN FIND ENOUGH LEFT OF THEM TO BURY IN THAT TERRIBLE WRECKAGE!

COME ON, ELISHEV! THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO HERE AND I MUST REPORT FOR EMERGENCY INDUCTION INTO THE HOME ARMY!



In the big cities, civilian fatalities were highest. Emergency hospitals were quickly organized in every available safe site...

GOT ROOM FOR THIS POOR FELLOW?
SOMEBODY HE LIVED THROUGH BETTER
HURVED UNDUE A LOT OF WRECKAGE!



THEY SAY THE
SUPPLY OF PLASMA
IS RISING
DESPERATELY
LOW!

THERE'LL BE DONORS
A PLENTY NOW I JUST
HOPE TOO MANY PEOPLE
DIDN'T PUT IT OFF TOO LONG!
IF ONLY THEY COULD HAVE FORE
SEEN THIS, THERE'D HAVE BEEN
A STAMPEDE TO THE BLOOD
BANKS!



AT UNARMED ARMY BASES ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY, RESERVES ARE CALLED BACK TO
PARTTIME ACTIVE DUTY...

THIS IS ONE TIME I'LL
BE GLAD TO PUT ON THAT
UNIFORM! I WONDER HOW
LONG IT'LL BE BEFORE
THEY GIVE US A
CRACK AT THEM?

I DARE HOPE IT'S
SOON! I'M JUST IRKING
TO GET SOME OF THOSE
COMMIE CITIES UNDER MY
FOOTSTEPS! MY UNCLE
FAMILY WAS KILLED
LAST NIGHT!



LESS THAN 20 HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK, ALL
PARTIAL AIRPORT AIRCRAFT WERE BEING REARMED,
RUNWAYS CLEARED...

THIS BABY WILL BE READY IN ANOTHER HOUR!
I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH OF OUR AIR FORCE IS
LEFT? NOBODY KNOWS THE FULL EXTENT OF
THE DAMAGE THEY DID!



AND SO, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS VERY LATE, OUR
GUARD HAS NOT LEFT OFF; EVERY Inch OF COASTLINE
WAS CONSTANTLY PATROLLED BY ATTACK UNITS...

LET 'EM COME AGAIN,
LIEUTENANT! THEY'LL
FIND IT A DIFFERENT
STORY NEXT TIME!



IN WASHINGTON,

MORE OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT MATERIAL WAS UNLOADAGED / THAT'S THE LAST OF IT. LET'S GET IT OVER TO THE NEW AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, FAST / THEY PROBABLY NEED IT /

SOMEWHERE, THE EXACT LOCATION A STRICTLY GUARDED SECRET, THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH MILITARY LEADERS . . .

WELL, OUR NEW DEFENSE SETUP SEEKS IN GOOD ORDER, MR. PRESIDENT / BUT WHAT ABOUT PLANS FOR RETALIATION ?

THEY ARE ALMOST COMPLETE !

TOMORROW, WE STRIKE BACK / AND THIS, GENTLEMEN, WILL BE THE POWER TO THEIR VIOLENT DEMANDS OF SUBMISSION ?

LATER . . .

... AND SO, I HAVE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, THOUGH I KNOW YOUR FIGHTING BLOOD IS BOILING AFTER WITNESSED THIS MASS ATROCITY, I ASK YOU TO BE PATIENT. OUR TIME IS COMING.. AND SOON. DON'T GIVE IN TO SLOW AND DEFEATISM. WE ARE DOWN - BUT NOT OUT !



AND, EVEN IN THE MOST DISASTROUSLY AFFECTION SECTIONS, PEOPLE WHO REFUSED TO MOVE OUT THEIR SHEDDED HOMES, LISTENED AND POOR BOAT, THEIR GRASS-ROOTS COURAGE BY THE OCEAN AGAIN.

WELL, ONE THING'S FOR SURE / THE REBELS WILL NEVER GET A SHREDDED CUT OF THAT DOUGH OLD WAY / I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN THEIR SHOES, NOW !

WHEN THEY
STARTED IT -
WE'LL FINISH IT.
GOOD NIGHT, BRAVE
FREEDOMERS !

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE /
EVERYBODY PREPARE NOW !



OPERATION COMEBACK



MUST'VE BEEN A BOMB PLANTED IN ONE OF THOSE LOCKERS!



ONLY A SMALL ONE, FORTUNATELY/THEY PROBABLY FIGURED A BLAST HERE WOULD BE A BIG BLOW TO OUR MORALE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE DAMAGE!



I'M MORE MAD THAN HURT, DEARLY! TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THE OTHERS! THE COWARDLY REBS ARE STRIKING AT US FROM ALL ANGLES AND WE'RE DOING NOTHING IN RETURN! WHAT WHY?

In one of those unpredictable anomalies that sometimes occur in the heat of widespread catastrophe, the A-bomb attack on New York City left the famous Grand Central Station comparatively unscathed. The next day it still stood in the center of the Boston massacre, a symbol of the "brave and defiant" spirit of America. Hard-hit, bloody—but still unbowed, Soviet communists, however, wisely took care of this.

WHILE AT THE SECRET MILITARY TACTICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, SOMEWHERE IN KOREA... .

AS YOU KNOW, GENTLEMEN, WE'RE NOW IN DIRECT CONTACT, BY OUR NEWLY DEVELOPED SEALED HIGH-FREQUENCY BEAM, WITH A NUMBER OF OUR WORLD-WIDE ATTACK FORCES!

OH, YES, THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT SEPARS ENEMY INTERCEPTION!

AND HOW WE SHALL ACTUALLY SEE SOME OF OUR HIGH-ISSUED PLANS IN ACTION, AT VARIOUS STRIKING POINTS, ON THE FIRST PANORAMASHIP SET IN MARITIME USE! WATCH!

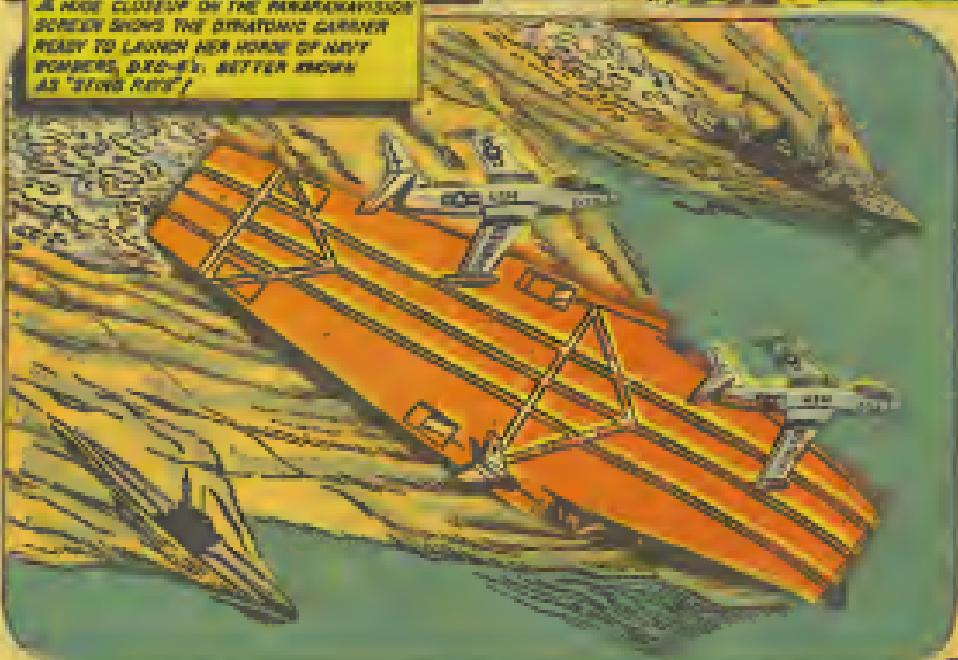


OUR NEW DIAFRAGMATIC AIRCRAFT CARRIER! BUT, GENERAL HENRICK, I THOUGHT OUR TEST MODEL WASN'T READY FOR ACTUAL ACTION!

THAT'S WHAT THE REPS WERE LED TO THINK, TOO! IT WAS LAUNCHED ATPEARL HARBOR YESTERDAY WITH A VOLUNTEER TEST CREW!



ANOTHER CLOSEUP ON THE PANORAMASHIP SCREEN SHOWS THE DIAFRAGMATIC CARRIER READY TO LAUNCH HER HORDE OF NAVY BOMBERS, DAZZ-51, BETTER KNOWN AS "TWO FIVE ONE"!

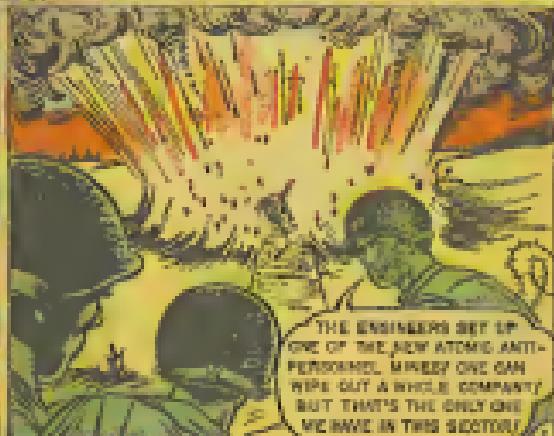








THIS RUSSIAN TANK DIVISION MUST HAVE SOME NEW KINDS OF ARMOR! OUR ROBOTS AREN'T KNOCKING THEM OUT! LIEUTENANT JESSE-LIVE! ORDERLY RETREAT!



THAT'S RIGHT, SOLDIER! THE LAST BILLION-DOLLAR INCREASE THAT CONGRESS REFUSED US MIGHT HAVE EQUIPPED OUR MARIO FORCES WITH ENOUGH OF THOSE POWERFUL NEW WEAPONS TO STOP THE REDS COLD!

OR GIVES US A DOZEN OF THOSE DYNAMIC CARRIERS TO STRIKE AT THEM FROM EVERY SEA! BUT WHAT'S THE OVER-ALL PICTURE, GENERAL, PERIOD?

YOU JUST SAW IT! THE FEW NEW WEAPONS WE'VE GOT INACTUAL USE ARE KEEPING US FROM IMMEDIATE DEFEAT! WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL WE HAVE ENOUGH OF THEM TO TURN THE TIDE, IS ANOTHER STORY!



"AND SOME OF THE DEADLY KILLER'S BIG
BET THROWN, TO A MIDWESTERN
INDUSTRIAL AREA!"



"AT THE LINE OF THE AIRPORT
FOR THIS FIRST BATTLESHIP RAID,
WE RECENTLY CONDUCTED AN
IN-DEPTH UNDERGROUND SURVEY
FOR INLAND INVESTIGATION..."

"KEEP YOUR PLACES, MEN! STAY
ON THE JOB! WE CAN'T WASTE A
WINK SETTING THESE AIRCRAFT
CARRIERS ASLEEP! WE'RE GONE
IN THIS PLACE!"



"THE ASSAULT PLANNED ONTO THE
PIPE SCREEN THE NEXT MORNING..."



"WHILE THE MILITARY CIVILIAN POPULATION SITS IN ALL OVER THE BATTLED COASTS, THERE IS NOT
ACTUALLY AS MUCH BASIS FOR THEM
TO FIGHT AS THEY THINK..."

"CONTACT OPERATION
BARRACUDA, OVERLOAD FIVE"



"YOU MEAN THE PARASITIC
VISION BORDER IS BEAMED IN ON
OUR OWN HOME FLEET! THAT'S
GOIN TO LAUNCH A SUEDO
MISSILE ATTACK?"



EASY WITH THAT MISSILE,
SIR! A SPINNER GEAR AT THIS
POINT MIGHT THROW OFF THOSE
SENSITIVE DIRECTION CONTACTS!

DON'T WORRY, SIR! WE
WANT THIS SAM-2 TO...
HIT THE TARGET, TOO!

SET BOMB CRUISE CLOCK AT
FIVE-POINT-FIVE! READY, MAN
IN?....SET!....FIRE!!

IF ALL CALCULATIONS HAVE
BEEN MADE RIGHT, GENTLEMEN,
THIS SHOWER OF SPINDED MISSILES
SHOULD WIPE OUT THE RED
BOMBER BASE AT KREMLIN!
LET'S SHIFT THE VIEWBOX
BUTTON AND SEE!

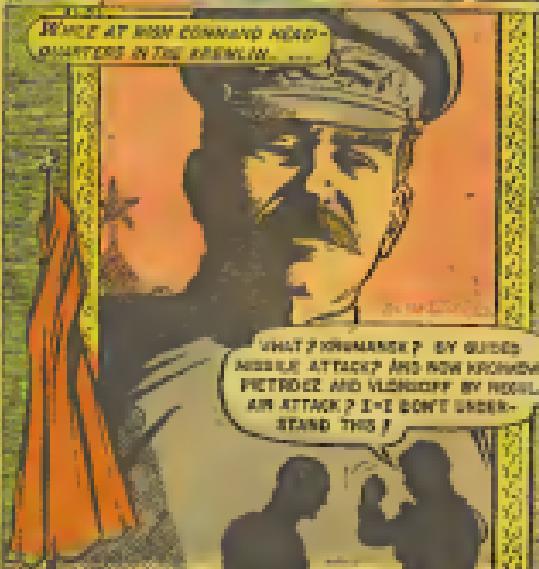
AT THE SAME MOMENT, AT
THE TARGET CENTER...
LOOK, COMMANDER!
WHAT KIND OF AIRCRAFT
IS THAT?

SPINDED MISSILES.
YOU FOOL! HIT THE
GROUND!

ON THE RADIOMANAGEMENT SCREEN IN OUR
TACTICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, THE
CATACLYSMIC RESULTS OF THIS FOOL'S SPINDED
MISSILE ATTACK FROM THE SEA, IS
WITNESSED.



LATER THAT DAY OUR COUNTERATTACK FORCES CONTINUED TO ROLL SLOWLY BUT SORELY. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN RUSSIA AND EAST-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SUFFERED REGULAR BOMBER RAIDS.



THEY ARE JUST MAKING A TOKEN RESISTANCE, GENERAL HITLER, A LAST SHOW FOR THEIR PEOPLE BEFORE SURRENDER! OTHERWISE, WHY DO THEY ATTACK?

ONLY MILITARY TARGETS?

THAT MAKES SENSE! IF THEY ARE AFRAID OF ANSWERING US OR ELSE THEY WOULD HAVE TRIED TO BOMB NUCLEAR LABS ALSO!



IN AMERICA THE SAME FEELINGS EXIST AS THE DIVING OUT FROM ENEMY BOMBER ATTACKS ON ENCLAVES CONTINUE...

WHAT I WANT TO READ IS THAT THEY'VE DROPPED AN A-BOMB DOWN THE KREMLIN CHIMNEY! MILITARY TARGETS ONLY ARE WE AFRAID OF HURTING THEIR FEELINGS?



WHAT YOU READ THIS SLUGGED MISSILE STORY? HERE WE'VE GOT A CHANCE AFTER ALL!

THE RUMORS OF DISCONTENT REIGN FROM MR. ANN CONRAD...

I KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL, GENTLEMEN! OUR PLANS FOR A MISSILE ATTACK ARE MADE. BUT YOU KNOW THE DELAY FACTOR! IF OUR PLANS HAD BEEN CALLED FOR AIR ATTACK... LET ME CHUCK WITH RATO AGAIN!



THE NEWCASTLE PROJECT, GENTLEMEN, IS A LAND-LAUNCHED ATOMIC SHOT MISSILE PROJECT WHICH IS NEAR COMPLETION AT AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION IN GERMANY. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE!



YES, MR. PRESIDENT, WE'RE IN TROUBLE WITH THE NEWCASTLE PROJECT AT VERSAILLES VALLEY! THEY'RE STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST INCREASING RED FORCES. WHETHER THEY'LL HOLD OUT LONG ENOUGH, WE STILL DON'T KNOW.



A DIVISION OF NATO SUPER-INTENDENT HAS BEEN DEFENDING THIS PROJECT, FIGHTING AGAINST TIME, WHILE EXPERTS COMPLETELY ASSEMBLING THE LAUNCHING APPARATUS! IF THEY MAKE IT, THAT SUPER-ATOMIC SHOT MISSILE WILL BE LAUNCHED—AGAINST MOSCOW!



LAST STAND FOR THE SECRET MISSILE

THEY'RE SACRIFICING THEIR MEN LIKE FLIES TRYING TO GET THROUGH THAT PASS! THERE IS NO MISTAKING IT!

NOT JUST PRO-STALIN BORN! THEY KNOW SOMETHING IMPORTANT IS GOING ON AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION! THEY'RE DETERMINED TO GET THROUGH TO IT!

EXCELLENT, WASSELEFFY! LISTEN TO AMERICAN GODS SCREAM AS THEY DIE!

WHEN THE SOVIET ARMY THOUGHT THEY COULD ROLL THROUGH GERMANY, THEY SWUNG BACK INTO FORMS OF ALL ARMOURED UNITS EXCEPT THE NEW REAGARD VALLEY BASE WITH THE MARIWELL PASS GUARDED BY STRATEGICALLY PLACED ATOMIC ARTILLERY BATTERIES. THE STATION AND THE INFANTRY COMBAT ARMED TO GUARD IT, STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO EVACUATE - UNTIL PROFESSOR ALAN NEWCASTLE, THE BRILLIANT INVENTOR OF A SUPER-ATOMIC BOMBOO MISSILE COULD COMPLETE THE LAUNCHING AND OVERCOME ITS BLAST AT MARIWELL!

AND IF THE STATION DOESN'T SOON FINISH UP THAT PROJECT, THE REDS MIGHT MAKE IT'S SHIELDS HAVE WHOLE OTHER ARTILLERY BATTERIES AND WE DON'T HAVE MANY SHELLS LEFT!

WE GOT TO MAKE 'EM COUNT! HOLD FIRE UNTIL THEY GET THAT PASS FILLED UP AGAIN!

EXCELLENT, WASSELEFFY! LISTEN TO AMERICAN GODS SCREAM AS THEY DIE!

AT THE AMERICAN BATTERY . . .

I CAN'T LET 'EM CAPTURE
BUNKERS! LEARN CONSTRUCTION -
SECRETS! THERE'S AN ATOMIC
CHARGE SET TO DESTROY WHOLE
WORKS - IF I CAN--



AS THE RED ARMED APPROACHED THE
GUN, THE GRENADIER'S HAND GRIPPED
THE WIRE RELEASE, TENSED WITH HIS LAST
BURST OF STRENGTH, AND



ORDER THE REGIMENT THROUGH THE PASS.
THAT LAST CURSED ARTILLERY BATTERY IS
SILENCED FROM WE CAN GET THROUGH THE
PASS, STRIKE THEM EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS
STATION!



A FEW HOURS LATER, ON THE NEW POINT SIDE FOR-
TRESS, A EAST INDEPENDENT ON THE OLD WALLS -
TALKED HIS JAPANESE GUARDS SHOT THE BREAKTHROUGH
MELLINGER TO STATION! CAPTAIN
CHAGAS! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO
OUR ARTILLERY SUPPORT! REGS
ARE GETTING THROUGH THE PASS
IN HORSES. THEY--

ARCHHHH!



THIS IS SUICIDE! WE'LL NEVER
HOLD 'EM OFF! THEY'RE POLLED
THROUGH THAT PASS LIKE A
CATTLE STAMPEDE!

SHUT UP
AND KEEP
FIRE!



HEY! WHAT'S
CAPTAIN CRAIG
UP TO?

HE'S GOING TO OPEN
UP ON 'EM WITH THAT
EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF
THE ELECTROATOMIC ANTI-
TANK GUN! NOTE THE
THING'S NEVER BEEN
FULLY TESTED! PROBABLY
BLOW UP IN OUR FACE!

MARSHALL, BRANT! YOU
TOOK GLASS INSTRUCTION
WITH ME ON THIS NEW
WEAPON! SET OVER HERE
AND HELP LOAD AND LINE
IT UP! WE'VE GOT TO
STOP THESE TANKS!

INSTEAD OF PLAYING AROUND
WITH THAT THING, HE OUGHT TO
BE MAKING PLANS TO GET US
OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE GET
CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP!



TRAFFI! STOP 'EM! ELECTRONIC
POWER HURLING AN ATOMIC HEAD-
BOMB OF ABOUT TEN THOUSAND
GIGABERIES! IT'LL MELT THE
THICKEST TANK ARMOR!



STOP BELLYACHIN', MARSHALL, AND
HAND ME ANOTHER SHOT! THAT
FLASH-BANG WON'T DO YOU ANY
PERMANENT HARM!

DONNE! MELTED
THAT BASZDA SR TANK
LIKE A BURNED PAIL OF
GELLOPHANE!

COME ON, FIGHTING COMIN'

YOU THREE! I CHOOSE THAT
YANKEE HELL-PURE GUN!
DESTROY IT IF IT COSTS
YOUR LIVES!

AH! IT'S! WE MAKE
THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR
HIGHTY SOVIET!



GET THAT BURSTY
GRENADE BOMB IF
THEY WIRE THIS
GUN OUT--

THEY'LL BLOW US UP WITH
IT! I'M TELLIN' YOU, TRYING TO
HOLD THIS PLACE IS MASS
SUCHEVER!

GOT 'EM,
CAPT'N
GRANNY!
BUT THAT LAST
ONE BITCHED HIS
PINEAPPLE WATCH
DUTY HIT THE
SIRT!

WITH THAT ANTI-TANK GUN WE
MIGHT HAVE M-M-HOLD 'EM OFF A-H-A-H
HOW WE'RE LICKED/I-I CAN'T STAND
ANY MORE OF THESE/I-IVE GOT TO
GET OUT OF HERE!

STOP IT, MARSHALL! GET YOUR
SELF TOGETHER/FWE'RE NOT
PULLING OUT UNTIL I SEE THE
ORDER FROM THE MAJOR IN THE
EXPERIMENTAL STATION,
YOU UNDERSTAND?

I-I KNOW,
MR. BUT IF WE'RE
DON'T DO IT GOOD,
IT'S STILL BETTER TOO
LATE FOR

MARSHALL'S RIGHT/FWE
DON'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER/
I'D BETTER MAKE A LAST
REPORT TO THE MAJOR

**THREE-TIME EXPERIMENTAL STATION'S GOOD MUSCLE
FUCKER!** CRAIG REPORTS THAT HIS MEN CAN'T HOLD OUT FOR MORE THAN ANOTHER FIFTEEN MINUTES! PERHAPS NOT EVEN THAT LONG!

DOOH! I'VE GOT TEN MORE ELECTRON-PLUGS TO ADJUST! I DON'T KNOW IF--BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT!

CAP'N CRAIG SAYS HOLD OUT FOR FIFTEEN MORE MINUTES, YOU GUYS, AND WE CAN PULL UP INTO THE HILLS!

WHAT THERE WON'T BE A MAN LEFT ALIVE HERE IN FIVE MINUTES--LET ALONE FIFTEEN!

ONE MINUTE LATER...

THEY'RE LIKE CROATS! THEY KEEP COMING AND COMING! WE GOT TEN MINUTES TO GO AND IT'S GETTING WORSE. IN THE NECESSITY I-I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!

EASY, MARSH! WE GOT TO HOLD WHAT OTHER CHOICE IS THERE?

SURPRISEEE, THAT'S WHAT I AT LEAST THAT NEV' WLL STILL BE ALIVE! FROM WHAT I HEAR THE BIGG BOSS US LIKED EVEN AT HOMELAND--HOW THE WHOLE BLASTED WOULD BE EVER, SOON I AIN'T GONA DIE FOR NUTHIN'!

DON'T BE A SONOKEE IN A SHIRTLESS LIKE THIS THE PIGS WON'T BE TAKIN' ANY PRISONERS! YOU WANT TO GET SHOT WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR? SHAP OUT OF IT, MARSH, AND GET BACK TO WORKIN' THAT GUN!

THERE WAS NO MORE TIME FOR TALK AT RED FOOT BOLTON'S BROKE FANGS OF SHAG & BODDUS AND...

LET 'EM HAVE IT, MARSH!



JAPAN THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION...

ABOUT THREE MINUTES TO GO. PROFESSOR NEWCASTLE!

I KNOW / I KNOW PLEASE. SLOW, STEADY MY FRIENDS!



MARSHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA...

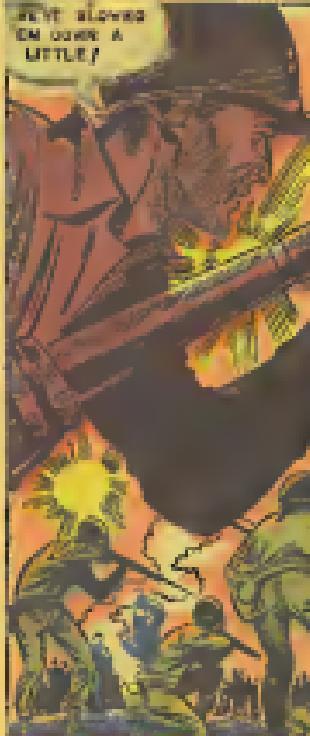
HEY! WHO ARE THESE GUYS? WHAT'S IT BEEN FIVE DAYS SINCE THEY COULD GET A THOUSAND BOY MEN AND NOT HOLD OFF THEIR RED MARCH? WE - WE'RE LICKED, I TELL YOU!



WE'RE "TEEN" MEN FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION / THEY DON'T NEED US NOW IN THERE / THE COLONEL SENT OUT EVEN THE CLERKS AND COOKS TO HELP YOU GUYS DO IN FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES /



WE'VE SLOWED 'EM DOWN A LITTLE!



FOR TWO SECONDS, THEY'RE POURING 'EM IN AGAIN. THEY WANT THIS EXPERIMENTAL STATION AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET IT! IT'S NO USE, I TELL YOU! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!



DON'T ANNOY ME! DON'T CALL ME ANY MORE...

ENOUGH / MARSHALL, YOU SHOULDN'T WORK / COME BACK! SURRENDERSHIP / COME BACK!



NO SURRENDER FOR STUPID, STUBBORN
YANKEE SHINE WHO TAKE SO MANY SOVIET
LIVES!



FORALLY THE AMERICANS
SET THE LONG-ABDUCTED
ROAD...

THEY'RE READY INSIDE
THE ARMORED BUILDING /
PULL BACK SLOWLY, BUT
KEEP FIRING!



AT LEAST
SOME OF US
MADE IT!

TEAM! AND THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO
BREAK IN UNTIL WE'VE SEEN THE PROPEL-
LER TAKE HIS PEGSHOT AT MOSCOW WITH
THAT NEW BIMMICK! AFTER I SEE THAT
I'LL BE ABLE TO SPIT IN A RUSSY'S FACE
WITH MY LAST BREATH!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE STATION...

THERE SHE IS, WITH THE
KREMLIN'S ADDRESS ON
HER MORE!



AS THE MISSILE ROARED MIGHTY INWARD TOWARD
ITS TARGET, THE RED SOLDIERS WATCHED, STUNNED...

WHAT THE--? WHAT ARE
THE FOOLS SHOOTING AT
WITH THAT FIERY THING?



THAT MISSILE HOLDS THE BLASTING
POWER OF AN ATOMIC BOMB! IT'S IM-
POSSIBLE TO SHOOT DOWN -- AND EVEN IF IT
IS, AT LEAST NO FLAMES OR LINES
ARE LEFT!

THE BOBBED ATOMIC MISSILE PUNCHED TIE TO ITS TARGET AND THANKS TO THE BRAVE CREW DEFENDING THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION FROM WHERE IT WAS FIRED, THIS FIERCE DEADLY BOMB WAS STRUCK STRAIGHT AT THE HEART OF THE ENEMY-- THE BREAKAWAY

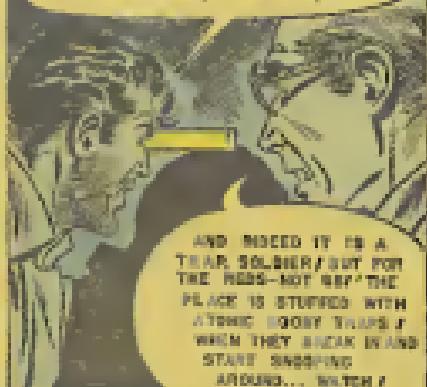


BACK AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION, JUST AS THE HORRIBLE HORDES WERE ABOUT TO BREAK IN, A NEW SPYER-HELICOPTER HOVERED OVER THE SCENE, LOADING AN ARMED ESCAPE CHARIOT, DUE TO PERIOD ENLISTED, ISOLATED INFANTRY GROUPS...

LOOK, COMMANDER! WHAT KIND OF NEW WEAPON IS THIS?



I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D GET OUT OF THAT SHAP ALIVE, PROFESSOR!



AND BOOED IT IS A TEAR, SOLDIER! BUT FOR THE RUSS'S--NOT SO'E'THE PLACE IS STUFFED WITH ATOMIC BOOGY TRAPS! WHEN THEY BREAK BEANS START BANGING AROUND... WATCH!

WE'RE SAVED! THEY DON'T FORGET US! WE'RE SAVED!



WHAT MINIATURE ATOMIC BLAST WILL DESTROY COMPLETELY EVERY BIT OF EQUIPMENT! THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR THE RUSSIANS TO COPY! BUT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PUT THE GUIDED MISSILE APPARATUS INTO PRODUCTION AT HOME, NOW ON A LARGE SCALE!



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